



A Personal Invitation for Two Exciting Events

On Sunday, Feb 26th

Youth Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast and the Great Gatherings Silent Auction

On Sunday, February 26th, in Judson's Fellowship Hall, the Judson Youth will lead our Worship Service "Breakfast and Blessings Style" with a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. All the usual morning worship components will be present: Prayers, Music, Readings and Sermon. The Youth will lead the service and present their upcoming mission project plans. Rather than a potluck, this Breakfast and Blessings will feature a **donation basket** to support the youth mission project and pancakes flipped and served by Judson Youth.

This Breakfast and Blessings format will enable all Judson members (new, seasoned, young, and not so young) to better know one another, meet new and young families attending Judson, and raise money for youth mission endeavor.

After the service, stick around for the **Annual Great Gatherings Silent Auction**. This is currently Judson's primary fundraiser for the year and has developed a well-earned reputation for tremendous bargains on home entertainment, home gatherings, personal and professional services.

Here is all you need to know to be a part of this second annual Winter event:

- 1) Come early enough to snag a good seat for the service.
- 2) After the 9:30 Call to Worship, the Youth will serve Pancakes (Eating during the service is OK, just not during the congregational singing).
- 3) After the service, join everyone at the **Great Gatherings Silent Auction which will also be set up in Fellowship Hall.**

So..... Worship Service, Youth Fundraising Pancake breakfast, Silent Auction, and making new friends; what's not to love! **See you there!**

Polly Schrom-Worship, Jennifer Simmonds-Christian Ed

Kathy Blomquist & Ken Rowe, the Great Gatherings

Great Gatherings and More

BIDDING SUNDAY, February 26th !!!

Judson Church

There is a big green box on the card table in the back of the sanctuary.

Please fill out this form and drop it in the box.

OR you can send an email with the information to Ken Rowe at spartatr1@msn.com or Kathi Blomquist at Kathilynnblomquist@gmail.com (that is a small "L" at the end of Ken's email, not a number 1!!); OR call Ken at 612-275-4247 or Kathi Blomquist at 612-240-6776, OR just talk to Ken and Kathi at church to tell your idea. PLEASE, WE NEED YOUR IDEAS AND DONATIONS SOON! THERE IS A SHORT TURNAROUND BEFORE THE BIDDING EVENT!!!

We are looking for GREAT GATHERINGS, where you host a meal, a tour, a tea, picnic, an exhibit, fun event. . . whatever! Please pick a date for the event or plan to arrange a date with those who sign up. Indicate how many you could serve at the great gathering, along with estimated value (either per person or for the whole event) and a short description.

We are also looking for SERVICES, where you provide your time and expertise. What are you talented at that others may be able to use: lessons (in music, art, a sport, tutoring, etc.); skills (home repair, computer consultation, knitting, painting, etc.), or services (car-washing, raking, baby sitting, snow shoveling, plant consultation, etc.).

If you have an idea for a Great Gathering or a Service you'd like to see someone else provide (one you would be willing to bid on), write that up, and we'll follow up.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

Item: _____

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Date/Time or To Be Arranged _____

Price (Fixed Bid) _____ Max. Participants _____

Value (Open Bid Items): _____ Sugg. Opening Bid _____

A short description of the Great Gathering or Service: